

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

August 24, 2011

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2011-24-S

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2011-24-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges - A Hearing was Held on this Matter on July 27, 2011. This Matter is Ready for Final Deposition.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

After due consideration of the evidence in this case, I move that we approve a flat rate of \$33.00 per month for residential sewer service, and \$33.00 per month for each single-family equivalent for Commercial customers, along with the requested change in rate schedule language. All other rates and charges and rate schedule language will remain the same as approved in Commission Order No. 2001-1119, the Company's last rate order. I also move that we approve the Settlement Agreement entered into between the parties as being just and reasonable and in the public interest. The \$33.00 rate, negotiated down from the original request of \$38.50 during the settlement discussions, is an increase of \$3.50 per month from the current rate of \$29.50 per month. The new rate would allow the Company the opportunity to earn a 14.86% operating margin, which is in the range of operating margins deemed appropriate for this case by the testimony given by the Office of Regulatory Staff.

PRESIDING: HowardSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
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HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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WRIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Not Voting</u>

Attending EISPC & EIPC-SSC meeting in Cleveland, Ohio the Day of the Hearing

Annual Leave on the Day of the Hearing

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

